

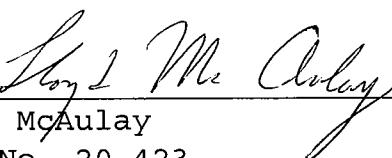
REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interviews with its attorney that was granted last week. In those interviews, the Examiner indicated that claim 16, as currently amended, would be allowable as it would cause the claims to patentably distinguish over the prior art. More specifically, this amended claim 16 distinguishes over the rejection of the earlier claims over Dutt '435 in view of Yost '818.

Further and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Account No. 03-3415.

Respectfully submitted,



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